

## Philosophies for Fee Schedule

1. Fishing and hunting license revenue is to be directed at benefiting hunters and anglers.
2. Apply a strategic approach to the fee schedule instead of an across the board increase.
3. High-quality hunting opportunity is worth more than general opportunity.
  - controlled hunts
  - antlered vs. antlerless
4. Fee adjustments should not compromise hunter and angler recruitment and retention efforts.
  - align costs for seniors and juniors
  - align value of nonresident junior hunting opportunity with adjoining states
5. Commercial users should pay more than individual users.
6. All that benefit should pay, all that pay should benefit.
  - apply administrative costs for previously free permits
  - pursue alternative funding sources for nonhunting and nonfishing programs
7. Continue to seek broader alternative funding for Fish and Game services that benefit all Idahoans.
  - nongame/conservation services
  - use of access areas and Fish and Game owned properties by non hunters and anglers
8. Eliminate unnecessary permits.
9. Nonresidents should pay more than residents.
10. Fees should be generally competitive with surrounding states.
11. Plan for the fee increase to last three years.

### **Vision:**

*Guided by a citizen commission, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game shall work with Idaho residents in providing abundant, diverse fish and wildlife and ensuring a rich outdoor heritage for all generations.*

